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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR US KS PDIP ASEC
SUBJ: PROPOSED LETTER TO HOME MINISTER REGARDING MARCH 12
DEMONSTRATION

REF: SEOUL 2018

IN ORDER TO HELP ASSURE NON-RECURRENCE FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS
ON EMBASSY PROPERTY, UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED WE PLAN TO
SEND FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CHARGE TO HOME MINISTER AT 10:00 A.M.
LOCAL TIME, MARCH 15:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: ON SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, A GROUP OF
APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERSONS ENTERED THE UNITED STATES CHANCERY
COMPOUND. THE GROUP CARRIED BANNERS AND DEPOSITED PRINTED
LEAFLETS EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT'S RECENT STATEMENTS CONCERNING UNITED STATES TROOPS IN THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THE GROUP ENTERED THE COMPOUND BEFORE THE
EMBASSY KOREAN GUARD WAS ABLE TO CLOSE THE ENTRANCE GATE. THE
EMBASSY INFORMED THE KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE OF THE INCIDENT AND
POLICEMEN WERE SENT TO THE SCENE. THE EMBASSY DID NOT REQUEST
ASSISTANCE FROM THE POLICE IN REMOVING THE GROUP FROM THE COM-
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POUND, AND THE POLICE PROPERLY DID NOT ENTER THE CHANCERY
COMPOUND. HOWEVER, AFTER THE POLICE ARRIVED OTHER MEMBERS OF
THE GROUP ENTERED THE COMPOUND BY CLIMBING OVER THE FENCE
AT THE FRONT OF THE CHANCERY AND THE POLICE MADE NO EFFORT TO
PREVENT IT. AFTER APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MINUTES OF EXUBERANT
BUT PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATING THE GROUP LEFT THE COMPOUND AND,
AS IT DID SO, SOME WERE APPREHENDED BY THE POLICE STATIONED

OUTSIDE THE COMPOUND. (NEW PARA.) I REGRET THE NECESSITY TO
INFORM YOU THAT THE KOREAN POLICE FAILED TO PROVIDE EXPECTED
ASSISTANCE IN PREVENTING THE GROUP FROM ENTERING THE COMPOUND
AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN PREVENTING SOME PERSONS FROM ENTERING
THE CHANCERY GROUNDS BY CLIMBING THE FENCE. I RESPECTFULLY
REQUEST THAT YOU TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TNM URE THAT, IN THE
FUTURE, POLICE OFFICIALS WILL GIVE PROPER SECURITY ASSISTANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURES TO
PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO THE CHANCERY GROUNDS. (NEW
PARA.) THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION
PROVIDED FOLLOWING THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE CHANCERY, THE UNITED
STATES INFORMATION SERVICE BUILDING LOCATED ON ULCHI-RO AND
RESIDENTIAL AREAS COMPOUND I AND COMPOUND II. THE EMBASSY
PLANS TO INFORM THE KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE THAT ADDITIONAL
POLICE PROTECTION MAY BE REMOVED EFFECTIVE (DATE). SINCERELY
YOURS, END TEXT.
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